



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE  
375 MAIN STREET

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July 30, 2012

## MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Mark D. Boughton  
Members of the City Council

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **Police Department Monthly Report  
July 2012**

I submit this report of the activities of the Danbury Police Department for the month of July.

### Personnel

Department Strength:

**Sworn Personnel 145**

Light Duty – Job Related	1
Light Duty – Non-Job Related	1
Off Work – Not Job Related	1
Training Academy	5
Military Leave	1
Field Training Program	1

**Effective strength (w/e 07-21-12) 135**

**Community Services** (See attached)

### Training

7/9-10	CIT Training with Youth – Lt. McColgan, Sgt. Cooney, P.O.s Guss, Morlock & Morrill
7/9-18	First Line Supervisor – Sgts. Corrado, LeRose & Lowe
7/12	Practical Skills Day – Sgt. Sturdevant
7/17	Wildlife Coyote Training – ACO Simone
7/17-19	Simunitions Safety Scenario Instructor – Sgt. Georgoulis
7/16-20	New England Animal Control Academy – ACO Farrar

7/16-20	DPD Crime Scene School – Sgts. Guertin & Tragni, P.O.s Woodin, Grundman, Dickinson, Gibney, Perun, Bell & Rudisill
7/17-19	Patrol Interdiction – P.O.s Katkocin & Malone
7/22-25	International Association for Identification – Det. Brooks
7/25-28	K9 High Risk, Quick Reaction Shooting School – P.O.s Topa & Iaquinto
7/23-24	CIT Training with Youth – P.O.s Burke, O’Brien & Schretzenmayer
7/26	Americans with Disabilities Training – P.O.s Burke, Guss & Morrill
7/31-8/2	FBI Scientific Basics of Fingerprinting – Sgt. Marcus & P.O. Antedomenico

### **Chief Baker’s Significant Meetings**

7/3	City Council Meeting
7/10	Accreditation Meeting – Staff
7/10	Board of Awards – Purchasing
7/11	Mayor’s Cabinet Meeting
7/11	POSTC Academy Graduation
7/12	Prohibitive Practices
7/12	Westerner’s Game – Police Appreciation Night
7/18	Hurricane Tabletop Meeting
7/18	FBINAA Quarterly Meeting – Westport
7/19	Corporation Counsel
7/19	Danbury Railroad Museum Board Meeting
7/24	Accreditation Meeting – Staff
7/25	Detective Interviews
7/26	Captain’s Meeting – Danbury Police Department
7/31	EOC Exercise

\*\*\*Donations received from Private Eye Vision Center (\$25.00); David E. Church (\$25.00); Wesconn Autobody (\$1,000.00); Hat City Pawn (\$50.00); New Milford Septic Services (\$350.00); Boston Garage (\$1,000.00); Avallone Discount Wine & Spirits (\$100.00); and Hilario’s Service Center (\$1,000.00) – all for use in the K9 Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan D. Baker  
Chief of Police

ADB:mrl  
Attach.



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Alan D. Baker, Chief  
Department of Police  
375 Main Street

Lt. John M. Browne  
Community Policing Unit  
(203) 797-4577

July 24, 2012

To: Alan Baker, Chief of Police  
From: John M. Browne, Lieutenant  
Re: Community Policing Unit Activity Report  
July 2012

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Community Affairs Unit:

-See attached report

Community Conditions Unit: Sensitive Information

-Not available at this time

GTF/UNIT: Sensitive Information

-See attached report

City Center Liaison: Sensitive Information

-See attached report

Police Activities League:

-See Attached Report

Current Staffing Level:

- (1) Lieutenant
- (2) Sergeants
- (10) Patrol Officers

Lt. Browne

**Community Affairs – P.O. Mortara  
June 15 – July 15, 2012**

Child Passenger Safety Fitting Station:

- 06/18 No Seats
- 06/25 No Seats
- 07/02 No Seats
- 07/09 21 seats w/ PO Hancock

**Month's Total: 21**

**2012 YTD Inspections: 177**

- 06/18 Morris Street School – Summer safety presentation follow-up. Gave the school several bicycle helmets to be used while children are riding bicycles on school property as well as distribute to children in need.
- 06/19 Neighborhood Watch Presentation – White Oak Drive
- 06/21 ELSAG-Automatic License Plate Reader – Installation of new unit into Community Conditions vehicle
- 06/26 Police Security Expo

Continuing to follow up w/Ann Drive complaints from residents regarding prostitution during late night hours. Made several recommendations to curtail activity as well as making patrol aware of situation for additional assistance. Appears that activity has slowed but is still occurring.

- Coordinating upcoming events, including, but not limited to, miscellaneous safety presentations and tours of the police department (Ability Beyond Disability), as well upcoming Neighborhood Watch presentations.
- Handling all types of neighborhood complaints and disputes that entail investigating said complaint, contacting the appropriate agencies if applicable, taking action, making referrals, (UNIT, etc.), follow up to complaint to ensure that it has been resolved.
- Traffic Issues throughout the city. Speeding in residential neighborhoods, complaints referred to Sgt DeRocco – Traffic Unit.
- Telephone calls dealing with many police as well as civil and general advice issues. Working with residents and businesses to remedy issues throughout the community on a routine basis. Received and handled or referred calls regarding all aspects of policing, numerous child passenger safety questions/issues as well as setting appointments for child seat inspections at the DPD fitting station.
- Neighborhood Watch: Proactive patrols of neighborhood watch locations. Spoken with both active and non-active NW groups. Follow up with recent contacts regarding the formation/implementation of new groups throughout City.
- Researching and relaying crime and neighborhood statistics for prospective homebuyers within the community.
- Mobile Operations Center – Routine maintenance/repairs/operation/callouts
- Tribuna Article
- Bank Alarms – Liaison – Updating as necessary

## **FLEET ISSUES:**

- Performing and/or coordinating and transporting and/or facilitating all repairs to vehicles in police fleet needing emergency lighting-siren/ aftermarket vehicle equipment/ ICOP units/ and mobile data terminal repair.
- Working with IT, attempting to resolve several minor issues with in car computer systems in many of the new patrol vehicles as well as minor issues with existing fleet.
- Coordinating transportation of vehicles to and from Fleet Auto Supply (West Haven, CT) for upfitting. Once returned from outfitter- vehicles are being prepared for and subsequently put into service.
- Whelen Engineering Corp. Coordinating repair and purchase of emergency equipment necessary for fleet upkeep.
- ICOP – Performing all physical maintenance and repairs to DVR units and additional components as capabilities allow. Remediating issues with defective components with Safety Vision as well follow up on all recent purchase orders and writing new purchase orders for additional equipment that is necessary to keep the system functioning. Routine contact with sales, customer service and tech support for warranty and repair/replacement of equipment. Repaired ICOP units as well as replaced batteries from individual officers' portable wireless microphones.
- Coordinating repairs with Fleet Auto Supply for warranty repairs as well as repairs beyond internal capabilities.
- Vehicle maintenance/repair requests being coordinated on a daily basis by way of fax and email contact with PW.
- Fleet registration renewals (DMV)
- Fleet emissions compliance testing (transporting to and from testing facility for individual testing).
- ELSAG License Plate Readers – Addressing issues that are arising from the addition of two units to our fleet, meeting with reps in attempts to get system in full operation. Coordinating installation of additional unit

## **Director's Report June 2012**

Summer is here, and for PAL, the beginning of a busy, warm season.

First, on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June, our fourth annual summer camp began with 30 plus campers and a veteran corps of counselors returning to supervise. The camp runs for seven weeks, and currently the signups are a little below average, but I expect them to increase as the summer heats up.

Along with the summer camp beginning, The State sponsored Summer Youth Employment Program also started. This program, designed to provide jobs for low income children of middle school/high school age, runs from July 2<sup>nd</sup> to August 10<sup>th</sup>, 6 weeks. PAL is the facilitator for two of the worksites – woodworking and landscaping. The design of the program is to expose the students to potential career opportunities for their future. This year PAL will have 20 workers in the program.

The third event that PAL has going for the month of July is preparing for our annual golf tournament which will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August. The tournament is our “Bob DiNardo” Memorial Tournament, and we will be giving a scholarship to a high school senior with some of the proceeds from the tournament in Bob’s name.

Rentals for the summer months are typically few and far between, but in the month of August we do have a couple of weekly rentals on the second and third weeks of the month.

PAL will use the quiet time to make some repairs and replace some items that need replacing, as well as doing some refurbishing of the gym floor and walls.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sgt. R. Guerrero, Danbury PAL

# CITY OF DANBURY

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Department of Police  
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant  
Patrol Division

July 11, 2012

## MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Alan D. Baker  
From: Lt. Matthew McNally  
Subject: **Police Explorer Monthly Activity Report – June 2012**

The month started with the police explorers continuing with the Powers Great American Midway carnival held for their second year at the Danbury Fair Mall. On Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, there was a serious injury investigation on a small child who exited the ride while it was in motion. Explorers working the job at the carnival that day were deployed to assist with the investigation by providing scene security. According to an email sent from State Fire Marshal/CSP Trooper Sergeant Mark Grasso; “...just wanted to take a minute to send you a note and express my appreciation for the assistance that my detectives and I received from your department with the investigation of a serious injury mechanical amusement ride accident that occurred on 06-09-2012 at the Danbury Fair Mall. As you are aware, a three year old child fell off of a kiddie roller coaster and sustained serious injuries to his head and face. In addition, during the course of the investigation, members of your department's Police Explorer Post assisted with maintaining scene security. The names of the explorers were Amauri Almonte, Henry Peralta, Jessica Lucera, and Jennifer Culcay. Please pass on my appreciation to these members of your department and anyone else who may have assisted during this investigation. They all demonstrated a great deal of professionalism, teamwork, and attention to detail. Thank you again. Respectfully, SGT. Mark Grasso #131”

This was a great compliment paid to our explorers who worked at the Danbury City Fair every weekend at the Mall. It was definitely a break from the more mundane and routine missing child/parent incidents that the explorers were seeing on every shift that they were there. The Powers Great American Midway carnival ended on June 10<sup>th</sup> at the close of the evening.

Also during the month, we continued with our third season working with the Danbury Youth Soccer League providing parking assistance, traffic duty and general security duty at their weekly program. The matches are held on soccer fields off of Old Ridgebury Road at the old Union Carbide property and each week a squad (10-15) of explorers with an Advisor spend their Saturday mornings at the fields conducting traffic and parking control. Each Advisor volunteers to cover one Saturday session for each week of the soccer season. This detail ended Saturday, June 23rd

On Wednesday, June 13th, the Cadet Police Academy Board of Director's meeting was held at the Connecticut Police Academy. The monthly meeting has registration for this year's academy in full gear. Although the price had to be increased, The Cadet Police Academy is getting full. At the time of this report, the CPA has approximately 396 cadets and 82 adult staff registered for 2012 to attend. At this meeting the Executive Staff confirmed the “Visiting Chief and Dignitary Day” to be held on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. The day will have guided

tours and a luncheon provided to all those law enforcement agency executives who visit the Cadet Police Academy. Invitations are in the mail at the time of this report.

Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, saw two explorers chosen to assist the Special Investigations Division with a “compliance check” of an event held at the Heirloom ballroom, where graffiti artists were displaying their art work, while an unlicensed bar serving alcohol was operated. This event was open to the public, with a cover charge being charged at the door. Two explorers, a female aged 19 and a male aged 16, were sent to the “show”. Both were allowed in with no check of identification, and the 16 year old was able to buy beer from the bar. After the explorers exited, we conducted a “raid” and three arrests were made.

On Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, a full squad of about a 16 explorers went to Danbury High School to assist with the annual Graduation services there. Explorers assist with the visitor parking and pay special attention to handicap and dignitary parking areas. It was extremely hot and the crowd for the graduation was the largest one I have seen in all the years that we have assisted DHS with this event.

The following is an excerpt of an e-mail that I received from Danbury Assistant Fire Chief Bernie Meehan about an incident involving two of our explorers, Sienna Ratigan and Heather Beardsley.

*“On June 23rd the Danbury Fire Dept & EMS was notified of a hiker in distress at the Bear Mountain Reserve. Upon arrival at the trail head I was met by two young girls (Sienna Radigan and Heather Beardsley), who stated their friend was deep in woods, nearer to the lake, exhausted and possibly suffering from the heat. They had left their stricken friend with a fourth girl (Victoria Piti) and went to the trail head for help. We formed up a Rescue team comprised of Members of Eng 25, SR1, & Trk 1, along with one of the Paramedics, and they headed into the woods with a strokes stretcher, EMS gear, and drinking water. Sienna and Heather, led the rescue team back to where their friend was. The girls had taken mental notes of what trails they were on, and knew exactly where they had left their friends. They were even able to point out to me on a map where this location was. After hiking about a mile into the woods, the rescue team made contact with the victim, they medically evaluated her, and then Captain Bowers led the entire rescue team, the victim, and the three other girls to Brookfield's fireboat which evacuated everyone safely to the Danbury Town Park, where the victim was placed in an ambulance and transported to the ER for evaluation of exhaustion.*

*It turns out that the two girls, Sienna Radigan, and Heather Beardsley are Danbury Police Explorers. Their ability to take control of the situation, leave assistance with their stricken friend, then come get the Firefighters and know how to navigate back to their friend was instrumental in resolving this incident.”*

June 30<sup>th</sup> was the annual Volunteer Fireman's/ Danbury Town Park Fireworks held at Lake Candlewood Town Park. Approximately 49 explorers and two police advisors worked the fireworks event. The event is a staple event for explorers and the only thing that has changed this year from previous years, is that the transport busses from North Street Shopping Center were re-routed from the PAL Building parking lot and were brought into the Hatter's Park parking lot to discharge and pick-up. Explorers were assigned to direct traffic there and assist the buses with getting in and out of the lot. Explorers also helped to find missing persons, and assisted in enforcing the rules of the event.



As you can see, we ended the month with 74 Explorers and Civilian Advisors still registered. The post has begun accepting new members as some of our current explorers will be exiting due to age restrictions and/or college attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Matthew McNally  
Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

<b>I. Membership</b>	
# of Explorers Enrolled	71
# of Advisors Enrolled	19

<b>II. Hours-Explorer</b>	
Total Job Hours	988.50
Total Training Hours	502.25
Total Explorer Hours	1490.75

<b>III. Hours-Advisor</b>	
Total Job Hours	95.50
Total Training Hours	112.25
Total Advisor Hours	207.75

## 2012 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

### CITY OF DANBURY

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Homicide	0	0	1	0	0	0							1
Forcible Rape	2	2	0	6	2	1							13
Robbery	4	1	6	3	2	4							20
Assault	8	7	11	7	11	10							54
Burglary	18	8	29	36	58	24							173
Theft	93	104	134	119	95	102							647
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	3	2	4	5	3							21
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	2							2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>146</b>							<b>931</b>

## 2011 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

### CITY OF DANBURY

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Forcible Rape	1	0	3	3	1	0							8
Robbery	3	3	9	8	7	9							39
Assault	7	7	11	13	10	5							53
Burglary	16	27	32	38	54	32							199
Theft	72	86	100	97	117	108							580
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	6	5	6	8	8							38
Arson	0	1	0	0	0	1							2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>163</b>							<b>919</b>

**2012 DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS**  
CITY OF DANBURY

**CALLS FOR SERVICE**  
**2012**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Calls for Service	4,375	3,893	5,201	4,226	4,787	4,943							27,425

**2011**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Calls for Service	4,448	4,265	4,604	4,823	5,155	4,888							28,183

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS**  
**2012**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Property Damage	232	165	230	175	208	200							1,210
Personal Injury	61	48	68	53	79	66							375
<b>Total Traffic Accidents</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>266</b>							<b>1,585</b>

**2011**

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Property Damage	310	230	206	176	226	203							1,351
Personal Injury	70	56	46	42	55	52							321
<b>Total Traffic Accidents</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>255</b>							<b>1,672</b>

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT**  
**2012**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Verbal Warning	148	156	124	124	138	149							839
Written Warning	4	5	8	3	2	3							25
Moving Violation	202	262	298	269	325	303							1,659
<b>Total Enforcement Action</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>455</b>							<b>2,523</b>

**2011**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Verbal Warning	120	123	103	121	146	106							719
Written Warning	7	10	3	3	5	2							30
Moving Violation	306	286	232	275	482	380							1,961
<b>Total Enforcement Action</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>488</b>							<b>2,710</b>